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CANCER AND METHODS FOR DIAGNOSING AND TREATING COLON  
CANCER  
Examiner: S. Huff  
Art Unit: 1642

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Dear Sir:

This is responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed from the Patent Office on April 10, 2001.

In response to the Examiner's species requirement for the claims, Applicants hereby elect for prosecution the species SEQ ID NO:2, with the understanding that other species will be considered (37 CFR 1.141) if the generic claims are found allowable.

Claims 6, 37-40, 58, 63 and 67 read on the species.

Respectfully submitted,

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